

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are pending. Claims 1, 11-13 are independent claims. No new matter has been added. Claims 1, 7, 11-13, 19 and 23-27 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by Yamamoto et al. (USP 4,883,834). Claims 2, 4-6, 14, and 16-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Yamamoto in view of Wycech (USP 5,755,486). Claims 3 and 15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Yamamoto in view of Wycech and further in view of Kawasaki et al. (USP 5,782,730). Claims 8-9 and 20-21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Yamamoto in view of Wycech and further in view of Rowland et al. (USP 4,692,513). Finally, Claims 10 and 22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Yamamoto in view of Wycech and Kawasaki and Rowland and Bagga (USP 5,021,513). Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections.

Interview Summary

Applicants thank Examiner Patterson for granting their counsel an in-person interview on Wednesday, January 21, 2009, to discuss the merits of the pending application. The participants of the interview, including Examiner Patterson, and attorneys Kennedy and Ciesliga, discussed the claimed invention and the cited references, along with proposed amendments. Counsel for Applicants brought supporting materials to the interview for their arguments in favor of patentability. Applicants file this summary, at least in part, to make those materials evidence of record.

It was noted in the interview that this application has been on appeal twice. The first appeal was dated 12/1/06. No Examiner's Answer was filed. The second appeal was dated 3/6/08. No Examiner's Answer was filed. This extensive procedural history has been a great expense to Applicants. This is why Applicants expressed a desire to have their claims reviewed by a third party other than the instant Examiner. Accordingly, Applicants requested that a Supervisory Examiner be present for the interview and that if a third appeal is necessary, then the Examiner file

an Examiner's Answer to such third appeal so that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences could review the pending application. The Examiner denied Applicants access to a Supervisory Examiner during the interview that he granted, as was his right. The Examiner also indicated his belief that he would file an Examiner's Answer if the pending claims would be finally rejected and appealed for a third time.

Finally, no agreement with respect to the claims was reached by the participants.

35 U.S.C. § 102 Rejections

Independent claims 1 and 11-13 require, among other things, "*from about 20-30% by weight of an SBS block co-polymer; from about 5-20% by weight polystyrene; from about 0.5-5% by weight of a rubber; and from about 30-45% by weight of an epoxy resin.*" Yamamoto does not disclose the claimed ingredients in combination with one another as "arranged in the claim" as required by *Net MoneyIN, Inc v. Verisign, Inc.*, 545 F.3d 1359, 1369-1370 (Fed. Cir. 2008). As such, Yamamoto does not anticipate the pending claims.

Yamamoto discloses a primer composition essentially consisting of three components; including a resin obtained by graft-polymerizing a SBS block co-polymer, an epoxy compound, and a cross-linking agent. (Yamamoto Abstract). Yamamoto does not disclose polystyrene as a separate ingredient anywhere in the four corners of the patent, so it certainly does not disclose it in an amount of about 5-20% by weight. Accordingly, Yamamoto simply does not and cannot anticipate claims 1-27.

Furthermore, it is factually incorrect to say that because a composition is made up of *X* and *Y* that *X* and *Y* are also independently present along with that composition. This is because when *X* and *Y* form covalent bonds to one another, the resultant composition *X—Y* has properties that are different from *X* alone and *Y* alone. In simplified terms, in the pending claims, *X* is polystyrene, *Y* is polybutadiene and (*X—Y*)_{*n*} is SBS block co-polymer. Polystyrene is different from SBS block co-polymer. For example, see the materials attached to this Response as Exhibit 1: excerpts from *Plastics Technology, Processing Handbook & Buyer's Guide 2005/2006*. In Exhibit 1, throughout

the catalog, various physical properties are listed for each of the polymers presented. Such properties include *melt flow rate*, *tensile strength*, and *flex modulus*. (Exhibit 1, e.g., pg. G-202). The properties of polystyrene are very different from those of SBS block co-polymer. For example, the melt flow rate of polystyrene listed under the "Blow Molding, Extrusion and Injection Molding" section ranges from 1.4-4 g/10 min. (Exhibit 1, pg. G-202). The melt flow rate of SBS block co-polymer listed under the "Blow Molding, Extrusion and Injection Molding" section ranges from 7.5-11 g/10 min. (Exhibit 1, pg. G-211). As one of skill in the art understands, this is a substantial difference in range for this property. In another example, the tensile strength for polystyrene ranges from 7-7.6 yield at 1000 psi (Exhibit 1, pg. G-202), and from 3-3.7 yield at 1000 psi for SBS block co-polymer (Exhibit 1, pg. G-211). These substantial differences in ranges demonstrate that just because SBS block co-polymer may have polystyrene as a building block, this does not mean that SBS will exhibit similar properties that polystyrene exhibits on its own.

The pending application claims polystyrene, as a separate ingredient, in combination with the SBS block co-polymer and other ingredients. As illustrated in the examples, the polystyrene is a homopolymer that is combined with SBS block co-polymer and other ingredients. Since Yamamoto does not disclose these ingredients as claimed, then Yamamoto does not anticipate these claims.

With regard to claims 11-13 and 23-27, the compositions are required to have certain compression strengths and certain percent expansions. These physical traits are not inherent in the disclosure of Yamamoto because Yamamoto does not disclose a composition identical to the claimed composition, for at least the reasons described above.

Withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. § 102 rejection of claims 1, 7, 11-13, 19 and 23-27 is respectfully requested.

35 U.S.C. § 103 Rejections

A. No *Prima Facie* Case Made Because The Combination Of Yamamoto And Wycech Does Not Teach Or Suggest All Of The Elements Of Applicants' Claims

The Examiner has failed to present a *prime facie* case of obviousness because the cited references, Yamamoto and Wycech, fail to teach or suggest all of the claimed limitations, as required under *KSR v. Teleflex*. The Examiner makes the argument that Yamamoto teaches SBS block co-polymer together with polystyrene and rubber and epoxy resin in the claimed ranges of weight percent. This is inaccurate. Yamamoto does not teach or disclose polystyrene as a separate ingredient as described above. Wycech does not cure this defect as it also does not teach or disclose or even mention the term "polystyrene" in the patent.

B. Even If *Prima Facie* Case Made, Applicant Has Rebutted The *Prima Facie* Case

It is not obvious to combine these ingredients together in the particular weight percentages found in the claims. Indeed, Applicants have found that the relative weight percentages of SBS block co-polymer with polystyrene and epoxy resin are important, and when used in an expandable composition, bring about an unexpected result.

In particular, polystyrene acts a sponge for both SBS and epoxy resin. In other words, SBS and epoxy resin compete with one another for solubility in polystyrene. If too much SBS is included in the formulation, it displaces the epoxy resin from the polystyrene, and the resulting formulation does not have the desired traits for an expandable reinforcer composition that can adhere to the surface of a structural member. Similarly, if too little SBS is included, the expandable reinforcer composition does not have the desired mechanical properties, such as compressive strength. Thus, a specific balance is required among the claimed ingredients. The claimed weight percentages are balanced to prevent too much leaking of epoxy resin out of the formulation by controlling the amount of SBS in the formulation relative to the epoxy resin. None of the specific weight percentages among the distinctly claimed ingredients, or the ratio of weight percentages of the claimed ingredients, are taught or suggested by the combination of Yamamoto and Wycech.

Moreover, when the claimed formulation is expanded, Applicants achieved the surprising result that the particular combination of ingredients, in their relative amounts, led to a composition that both expanded to a high degree (80-220%) while maintaining such an unexpectedly high degree of compressive strength (at least about 1400 psi). (Specification, pg. 8, lines 9-19). As explained in earlier amendments and appeal briefs, this is surprising because one of skill in the art would expect that the more the composition expands, the less likely it would be able to maintain such a compressive strength. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the obviousness rejections of claims 2, 4-6, 14, 16-18.

C. The Combination Of Yamamoto, Wycech, Kawasaki, Rowland And Bagga Does Not Teach Or Suggest All Of The Elements Of Applicants' Claims

The Examiner rejected claims 3, 8-10, 15 and 20-22 under 35 U.S.C. §103 as allegedly being obvious over Yamamoto and Wycech, and in various combinations with Kawasaki, Rowland and Bagga. These rejections are respectfully traversed. For the reasons discussed above, which are hereby incorporated, Yamamoto and Wycech do not disclose all elements of independent claims 1 and 11-13, from which claims 3, 8-10, 15 and 20-22 ultimately depend. Combination with Kawasaki, Rowland and Bagga, alone or in combination, do not cure the deficiencies of Yamamoto, even if used in combination with Wycech. Thus, the combination of five independent references does not render obvious these claims. Accordingly, and for at least these reasons, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the obviousness rejections of claims 3, 8-10, 15 and 20-22.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendment, Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance. Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. 65765-0085 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Enc. – Exhibit 1

EXHIBIT 1

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2005/2006

PP/PE ALLOY (Continued)

INJECTION MOLDING (Continued)

Manufacturer	Trade Name and/or Grade	Features Applications	Type	Filler/Rein. Type %	Melt Flow Rate, g/10 min	Density, g/cc	Tensile Strai. Yield, 1000 psi	Elongation at Yield, %	Flex Modulus, 10E5 psi	Notched Izod Impact, ft-lb/in. (1/8 in.)	Deflection Temp., (66 psi) 264 psi
Schulman, A.	Polytrope TPP 504-31	COL, MOL	—	—	—	0.92	2.5	—	0.5	—	—
	Polytrope TPP 508	PNT, HFL, AUT	—	—	6	0.91	2.5	—	0.8	—	—
	Polytrope TPP 510	COL, MOL	—	—	6.8	0.91	3	—	1	14.2	—
	Polytrope TPP 512	COL, MOL	—	—	—	0.91	3.5	—	1.2	—	—

PP/PS ALLOY

BLOW MOLDING AND INJECTION MOLDING

Basell N.A.	Hivalloy G7066	HI	—	35% GF	10	1.2	12.7	—	8.8	2.5	315/285
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INJECTION MOLDING

Basell N.A.	Hivalloy G-120	GP, HI, ST	—	—	5	0.94	4.8	6	2.2	2.5	200/140
	Hivalloy G-130	GP, HFL	—	—	25	0.93	3.7	7	1.7	2.5	190/130
	Hivalloy G-170	GP, HI	—	—	5	0.92	3.9	10	1.7	—	190/130
	Hivalloy G170	GP, HI	—	—	5	0.93	4.1	9	1.8	—	194/131
	Hivalloy G3058	IM, GP, HI	—	—	2	0.92	3	25	1.1	—	170/116
	Hivalloy G3067	GP, HI	—	—	5	0.91	3.6	7	1.7	—	190/130
	Hivalloy G3068	GP, HI	—	—	5	0.91	3.4	9	1.5	—	185/125
	Hivalloy G6064	GP	—	—	5	1.2	3.1	3	2.8	2.7	205/140
	Hivalloy G7055	IM, GP, HI	—	35% GF	11	1.18	9.5	4	6.3	5	310/260
	Hivalloy G7062	IM, GP	—	20% GF	9	1.05	6.8	—	3.7	5	295/215
	Hivalloy G7072	GP	—	35% GF	7	1.2	16.4	—	11	2	320/302

POLYSTYRENE—GENERAL PURPOSE

BLOW MOLDING, EXTRUSION AND INJECTION MOLDING

Manufacturer	Trade Name and/or Grade	Features Applications	Filler/Rein. Type %	Melt Flow Rate, g/10 min	Density, g/cc	Tensile Strai. Yield, 1000 psi	Elongation at Yield, %	Flex Modulus, 10E5 psi	Notched Izod Impact, ft-lb/in. (1/8 in.)	Deflection Temp., F (66 psi) 264 psi
Amer. Polymers	API 370-21	GP, TRP, HR	—	2	1.05	—	—	—	0.4	203
Chevron Phillips	EA-3030	TE, TRP, HCR	—	3	1.05	7	—	4.4	—	188
Dow Plastics	Styron 613	MED, TEN, TRP, HR	—	1.4	1.04	7.5	—	4.5	0.4	202/179
	Styron 623	MED, TRP, HR	—	4	1.04	7.3	—	4.5	0.4	203/179
	Styron 685	GP, MED, TRP, HR	—	2.2	1.04	7.6	—	4.7	0.3	206/182
	Styron 685D	GP, MED, TRP, HR	—	1.5	1.04	7.7	—	4.6	0.4	205/183
Ineos Sturenic	Polystyrene 166H	GP, TE, PKG	—	3.6	1.04	—	2	4.4	0.3	177
Total Petrochem	Atofina 535	HR, HIT	—	4	—	7.4	—	4.5	—	—

BLOW MOLDING AND INJECTION MOLDING

Dow Plastics	Styron 666D	GP, MED, TRP, HR	—	8	1.04	6.5	—	4.6	0.3	186/171
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EXTRUSION

Chevron Phillips	EA-3000	THR	—	1.8	1.04	8	—	4.4	0.4	197
	EA-3100	THR	—	3	1.05	7.8	—	4.4	0.4	195
	EA-3200	FCV, HR	—	7	1.04	7.4	—	4.3	0.4	195
Dart Polymers	GPPS PS-102	DS, HGL, TRP, HR	—	2.5	1.05	7	—	—	—	200
Huntsman Chemical	1983	GP, HI, CST	—	3.5	1.04	3.5	—	0.3	4	189
	201	GP, HMW, HIT, PKG	—	1.4	1.04	7.4	—	4.7	0.4	200
LG Chemical	20HR-E	HR	—	6	1.05	6.8	—	4.7	0.3	203/205

POLYSTYRENE—GENERAL PURPOSE (Continued)

EXTRUSION (Continued)

Manufacturer	Trade Name and/or Grade	Features, Applications	Filler/Reinft. Type	Melt Flow Rate, g/10 min	Density, g/cc	Tensile Stral Yield, 1000 psi	Elongation at Yield, %	Flex Modulus, 10E5 psi	Notched Izod Impact, ft-lb/in. (1/8 in.)	Deflection Temp, F (66 psi, 264 psi)	UL 94 Rating (1/8 in.)
LG Chemical	25SP-E	HI		2.8	1.05	7.1		4.7	0.3	208/207	HB
Nova Chemicals	2114	HI, PKG		2.3	1.03	4.9		3	2.6	199	HB
Total Petrochem.	Atofina 523	HFL		11		6.5		4.8			
	Atofina 524B	GP, HGL		9		6.7		4.5			
	Atofina 585			1.6		7.6		4.3			

EXTRUSION, SHEET

Dow Plastics	Styron 697	TRP		1.8	1.04	6.5				218	
Huntsman Chemical	1101LR	HMW, PKG		1.4	1.04	7.4		4.8	0.4	200	
Ineos Styrenics	Polystyrene 168MO	GP, LO, TE, HR		1.5	1.04		3	4.8	0.3	201	
Total Petrochem.	Atofina 819E	GP		2.6		5	55	3.4	2.2		

EXTRUSION AND INJECTION MOLDING

Chevron Phillips	MC-3500	GP		8	1.05	7.6		4.6	0.4	190	
Dow Plastics	Styron 615APR	GP, TRP		14	1.04	6.4		4.5	0.3	191; 168	HB
Huntsman Chemical	210	GP, HFL, BLN		38	1.04	4.9	2	0.4	0.4	154	
Ineos Styrenics	Polystyrene 145D	GP, HFL		14	1.04		2	4.4	0.3	173	
	Polystyrene 147F	GP, MFL		9	1.04		2	4.5	0.3	185	
	Polystyrene 148G	GP, MOL, PKG		6	1.04		2	4.5	0.3	191	
	Polystyrene 168 M	MED, TRP, HR		1.5	1.04	7.5		4.8	0.3	201	HB
Nova Chemicals	1200/1204	MOL, TEN		1.6	1.04	7.6		5	0.4	203	HB
	1210	HR, HMW		1.6	1.04	7.4		4.7	0.4	200	
	1220/1230	MOL		1.9	1.04	7.4		4.7	0.4	200	
	1280/1290	MOL		1.6	1.04	7.6		5	0.4	203	HB
	1300/1301	MOL, HR, PKG		3.5	1.04	7		4.4	0.4	200	HB
	1600	HR, MFL		5.5	1.04	6.8		5	0.4	202	HB
	2100	ESC, HR, PKG		3.5	1.04	6.6		4.4	0.4	180	
	2110	MOL, HR, PKG		3.4	1.04	6.2		5	0.4	195	HB
	2500/2504/2590	HR, BLN		7	1.04	5.5		5	0.4	185	HB
	FX110	MOL, MLS		1.3	1.04			4.7	0.4	205	

INJECTION MOLDING

Amer. Polymers	API 390	GP, TRP		8	1.05				0.3	190	
	API 392	GP, TRP, HFL		12	1.05	7.8		4.5	0.3	180	
	API 395	GP, THR, HFL		18	1.05	14.6		3.6	0.3	180	
Chevron Phillips	MC-3100	THR		3	1.05	7.8		4.5	0.4	193	
	MC-3600	HFL		13	1.05	7		4.5	0.4	179	
	MC-3700	FR		19	1.05	6		4.5	0.4	173	
Dart Polymers	GPSS PS-108	HGL, TRP, MFL, OP		8	1.05	6.5				190	HB
	GPSS PS-118	FCY, TRP, HFL		18	1.05	5.5				162	HB
Delta Polymers	GPSS-108	GP		8	1.04			4.5	0.4		
Dow Plastics	Retain PS-4000	RM, PKG, PCR		5.5		3.8		3.3	1	188	
	Styron 612	GP		9	1.04	6.7		4.6	0.3	203; 186	
	Styron 666APR	GP		8.5	1.04	7		4.7	0.3	200; 179	HB
	Styron 695	GP, TRP, HR		1.5	1.04	7.5		4.5	0.4	210; 184	HB
Federal Plastics	FPC 2	GP		3	1.05				0.3	200	
	FPC 3	GP		11	1.05				0.3		
	FPC 4	GP, THR		4	1.05				0.3		
	FPC 5	GP, TRP, MFL		12	1.05	7.5			0.3		
	FPC 6	GP, HFL		22.5	1.05	6			0.3		
	FPC 7	GP, TRP		7.5	1.05				0.3	168	

POLYSTYRENE—IMPACT (Continued)

INJECTION MOLDING (Continued)

Manufacturer	Trade Name and/or Grade	Features, Applications	Filler/Reinf. Type, %	Melt Flow Rate, g/10 min	Density, g/cc	Tensile Strai. Yield, 1000 psi	Elongation at Yield, %	Flex Modulus, 10E5 psi	Notched Izod Impact, ft-lb/in. (1/8 in.)	Deflection Temp. F (66 psi, 264 psi)
Huntsman Chemical	879	GP,CST	—	3.5	1.04	7.2	—	4.5	0.4	—,200
	880	COL,GP,HI	—	3.5	1.04	3	50	2.4	3.2	—,180
Ineos Styrenics	Polystyrene 446 C	MI,GP	—	14	1.04	3.1	—	2.4	1.2	—,192
LATI USA	Lastirol RV0	FR,HI,HFL	—	0.5-0.6	1.18	4.4	2	2.9	1.5	—,144
	Lastirol RV2	DS,FR,HI,HFL	—	0.2-0.4	1.09	5.8	2	4	1.3	—,169
LG Chemical	403AF	FR,WTR	—	9.5	1.06	3.8	4	3.3	2.2	194;192
	405AF	FR	—	14	1.16	3.7	4	3.3	1.6	192;192
	407AF	FR	—	9	1.1	3.7	4	3.4	2.2	194;192
	40AF	FR,GP	—	10	1.16	3.7	4	3.1	2	196;194
	478EF	FR	—	12	1.04	3.7	4	3.4	2.2	183;183
	50IS	GP	—	7.5	1.03	3.8	5	3.1	1.9	196;189
	50IS-L	GP	—	7.5	1.03	4	5	3.2	1.9	196;189
	60HR	HR	—	4	1.03	4.1	5	3.1	2.4	199;194
	60HR-G	HR,HFL	—	5.5	1.03	3.8	5	3.1	2.4	199;194
	SF-510	HI,HFL	—	12	1.04	3.8	5	3.3	2.6	194;194
	SG-910	HGL,HI	—	3.7	1.04	4.8	5	3.3	3.1	207;199
	SG-960	HGL,HI	—	5.5	1.04	5.1	5	3.6	2.4	196;194
	SG-970	HGL,HI	—	6.5	1.04	5.3	5	3.7	2	196;194
	SI-610	HI,HFL	—	6.5	1.04	3.8	5	3.1	3.8	205;199
Network Polymers	NPS90-0304	—	—	2.4	1.04	4.1	—	3.3	4	—,180
	NPS90-0645	—	—	3	—	—	—	2.1	3	—,172
	NPS90-0802	—	—	8	1.04	—	—	2.8	1.9	—,178
	NPS90-0820	HI	—	8	1.04	—	—	2.8	1.9	—,178
	NPS90-0827	—	—	8	1.04	—	—	2.9	2.7	—,178
Nova Chemicals	4210/4214	—	—	3.5	1.04	5.2	—	4	1	—,192
	4211	—	—	4	1.04	5.8	—	3.8	1	—,192
	4501	HI	—	6.5	1.04	4.2	—	3.5	1.2	—,189
	5100/5104	HI,ST	—	2.7	1.04	3.9	—	3.4	1.5	—,192
	5124	HGL,HI	—	4.3	1.04	3.2	—	3.2	1.9	—,185
	5190	HGL,HI	—	5.5	1.04	4.6	—	3.2	1.8	—,190
	5511	—	—	8	1.04	3.5	—	2.6	2.4	—,180
	5620	ST,HR	—	2.7	1.04	2.9	—	3	1.8	—,190
	5711	HI,MED,HFL	—	15.5	1.04	4.2	—	3.1	1.8	—,180
	5751	MI,MED,HFL	—	18	1.04	3.2	—	3.5	1.5	—,170
	731G	HI,ST	—	4	1.04	3.6	—	2.5	2.2	—,194
Plastix World	DalcelStyrol GH10	FR,HR	—	8	1.15	3.1	—	3	1.8	—,178
	DalcelStyrol GW30	FR,UVR	—	10	1.16	4.3	—	3	1.2	—,176
	DalcelStyrol GW50	FR,UVR	—	5	1.16	3.5	—	2.6	1.3	—,176
	DalcelStyrol SK50H	FR	—	4	1.12	5.5	—	3.7	0.6	—,187
	DalcelStyrol SK60	FR,UVR	—	4	1.06	4.4	—	3.6	1.5	—,176
RTP	400HI-FR	BLK,FR,HI,NAT	—	—	1.17	3.3	—	4	1.7	205;175
	400HI-SI2	BLK,HI,LUB,NAT	—	—	1.03	3.1	—	3.2	2	185;170
	401HI	—	10%	—	1.11	5	—	5	1.1	210;180
	403HI	BLK,HI,NAT	20% GF	—	1.18	6	—	8	1.2	200;190
	405HI	BLK,HI,NAT	30% GF	—	1.26	11.5	—	14	1	220;190
	ESD A 400 HI	AST,BLK,IM	CB	—	1.1	3.2	2	3.3	1.2	205;175
	ESD A 480 HI	AST,COL,HI	CF	—	1.06	6.6	0.6	9.5	1.1	210;180
	ESD C 400 HI	AST,BLK,EC,IM	CB	—	1.1	2.6	2	2.8	1.2	205;175
	ESD C 480 HI	AST,COL,EC,HI	CF	—	1.08	7	0.6	10	1	210;180
Shuman	810	BLK	—	4-16	1.05	4.4	—	—	1.8-2	—,167
	811	BLK,MI	—	4-15.9	1.05	—	—	—	0.2-1.3	—,190
	811/881	BLK,MI,MGL,MOL	—	4-15.9	1.1	5.2	—	—	0.9	—,190
	SP810/880	BLK,HI,MOL	—	6-10	1.1	4.4	—	—	1.8	—,167

POLYSTYRENE—IMPACT (Continued)

INJECTION MOLDING (Continued)

Manufacturer	Trade Name and/or Grade	Features, Applications	Filler/Reinf. Type %	Melt Flow Rate g/10 min	Density g/cc	Tensile Strai. Yield 1000 psi	Elongation at Yield %	Flex Modulus 10E5 psi	Notched Izod Impact ft-lb/in. (1/8 in.)	Deflection Temp. F (66 psi, 264 psi)	UL 94 Rating (1/8 in.)
Spartech	SC2-1090U	GP,HST,LUB,UVR	—	2.7	—	4.2	—	3.7	2	—	—
	SC2-1098	GP,HST,LUB	—	8.4	—	9	—	3.8	0.7	—	—
	SC2-1099	GP,HST,LUB	—	6.6	—	7	—	3.4	1.5	—	—
	SC2-1220	GP,HST,LUB	20% GF	—	1.19	10.5	—	9.5	1.1	—	—
	SC2-1230	GP,HST,LUB	30% GF	—	1.28	12	—	12	1.2	—	—
	SC2-12B30	CCR,GP,HST,LUB	30% GF	—	1.28	12	—	12	1.2	—	—
TP Composites	HIPS AS	AST	—	—	1.06	3	—	0.6	1.5	200/170	HB
	HIPS FR	FR	—	—	1.15	2.9	—	2.8	1.6	205/190	V-0
Total Petrochem.	Atofina 825	FCY,HI	—	8	—	3.6	50	3.4	2	—	—

INJECTION MOLDING AND STRUCTURAL FOAM

Nova Chemicals	5500/5504	BLD	—	7	1.04	3	—	3	2	185	HB
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STRUCTURAL FOAM

Dow Plastics	Styron 425	GP,HI,MOL	—	12	1.04	4.5	—	—	1.2	199	—
	Styron 437	GP,HI,MOL	—	2.5	1.04	2.3	—	2.4	1.6	182/167	—
	Styron 455C	GP,HI,MOL	—	10	1.04	2.9	—	—	2.7	180	—
	Styron 484C	GP,HI,MOL	—	3	1.04	3.3	—	—	2.7	192	—
	Styron 6087SF	GP,HI,FM	—	—	0.99	—	—	2.8	—	183/168	V-0/5V
	Styron 6515	GP,HI,MOL	—	7.5	1.55	—	—	2.5	1.5	185	V-0
	Styron 667	GP,MED,HR,HFL	—	8	1.04	5.2	—	—	0.3	202	—
	Styron 688	GP,MED,HR,HFL	—	2	1.04	6.2	—	—	0.3	216	—
Nova Chemicals	5540	HGL,HI	—	10	1.04	3.8	—	2.9	1.7	188	HB
	5810	MGL,ST	—	3.5	1.04	4	—	2.6	2.3	185	HB

SAN COPOLYMER

EXTRUSION

EniChem	Kostil B265	CHR	—	18	1.07	9.7	—	5.2	—	183	—
	Kostil B365	CHR,HFL	—	30	1.07	9.6	—	5.1	—	183	HB
	Kostil PD-C265	CHR	—	20	1.08	10.9	—	5.2	—	187	HB
	Kostil PD-C365	CHR,HFL	—	30	1.08	10.6	—	5.2	—	187	HB

EXTRUSION AND INJECTION MOLDING

BASF/Styrenics	Luran 368R	GP,TRP	—	12	1.08	10.9	—	—	0.6	216/208	HB
	Luran 388S	GP,TRP	—	8	1.08	12.2	—	—	0.6	217/210	HB
Dow Plastics	Tyrlil 1000B	CHR,GP,TRP,HR	—	8	1.08	10	—	5.4	0.3	218	HB
	Tyrlil 880	CHR,GP,TEN,TRP	—	3.5	1.08	11.9	—	5.9	0.5	218	HB
	Tyrlil 880B	CHR,GP,TEN,HR	—	3.5	1.08	11.9	—	5.8	0.5	218	HB

INJECTION MOLDING

Aclo	SAN900L	—	—	6	1.07	9.9	3	5.9	0.2	196/174	—
BASF/Styrenics	Luran 358N	GP,HGL,TRP,HFL	—	27	1.08	10.4	—	—	0.6	216/208	HB
Dow Plastics	DowSan 100	—	—	8	1.07	—	—	5.5	—	214	—
	DowSan 111	—	—	13	1.07	—	—	5.6	—	213	—
	Tyrlil 1011	CHR,MOL,UVR,AUT	—	7	1.08	9.3	—	5.2	0.3	215	HB
	Tyrlil 125	GP,BLN	—	25	1.07	6	—	5.9	0.2	212	—
	Tyrlil 990	CHR,GP,MOL,TRP	—	8.7	1.07	9.7	—	6.1	0.4	219	HB
EniChem	Kostil B266	CHR	—	18	1.07	9.7	—	5.2	—	183	HB

SAN COPOLYMER (Continued)

INJECTION MOLDING (Continued)

Manufacturer	Trade Name and/or Grade	Features, Applications	Filler/Reinf. Type, %	Melt Flow Rate, g/10 min	Density, g/cc	Tensile Str. at Yield, 1000 psi	Elong. at Yield, %	Flex. Modulus, 10E5 psi	Notched Izod Impact, ft-lb/in. (1/8 in.)	Deflection Temp, F (66 psi, 264 psi)	UL 94 Rating (1/8 in.)
RTP	500TFE5	BLK,LUB,NAT	—	—	1.1	10	—	5	0.5	210;200	HB
	501	COL	10% CG	—	1.15	11.5	2	8	0.7	215;205	HB
	501 FR	COL,FR,MST,MOL	10% CG	—	1.39	10	1.5	8	1.1	215;205	V-0
	501 HB	COL,MST,MOL,FLX	10% CG	—	1.15	11.5	2	8	0.7	215;205	HB
	503	COL	20% CG	—	1.22	15	1.5	10	1	220;210	HB
	503 FR	COL,DS,FR,ST	20% CG	—	1.46	14	1.5	12	1	220;210	V-0
	503 HB	COL,DS,MOL,LW	20% CG	—	1.22	15	1.5	1	1	215;205	HB
	503TFE10	BLK,LUB,NAT	20% GF	—	1.3	14	—	10	1	225;212	HB
	505	COL	30% CG	—	1.31	15.5	1.2	14	1	225;210	V-0
	505 FR	COL,DS,FR,ST	30% CG	—	1.53	15	1	16	1	225;212	HB
	505 HB	COL,DS,MST,ST	30% CG	—	1.31	15.5	1.2	14	1	230;214	HB
	506	COL	35% CG	—	1.35	16	1.1	14	1	230;214	HB
	506 HB	COL,DS,ST,TEN	35% CG	—	1.35	16	1.1	16	1	230;217	HB
	507	COL	40% CG	—	1.4	17	1.1	16	1	230;217	HB
	507 HB	COL,DS,ST,TEN	40% CG	—	1.4	17	1.1	16	1	220;210	HB
Schulman, A.	ComAlloy 240-3020	DS,ST,TEN	20% CG	5-15	1.22	15.2	—	12.2	1	225;215	HB
	ComAlloy 240-3030	DS,ST,TEN	30% CG	5-15	1.3	17	—	15	1.1	230;220	HB
	ComAlloy 240-3040	DS,ST,TEN	40% CG	5-15	1.4	18.4	—	18.7	1.1	217;212	—
	ComAlloy E-13040B	GP	30% GF	2.8	1.3	—	—	14.5	0.7	—	—
Spartech	SC6-1090	GP,HGL,HST,LUB	—	—	1.07	9	—	5.1	0.4	—	—
	SC6-1096	GP,HGL,HST,LUB	—	—	1.07	10.5	—	5	0.6	—	—
	SC6-6090	GP,HGL,HST,LUB	—	—	1.07	9	—	5.1	0.4	—	—

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BLOW MOLDING AND EXTRUSION

Chevron Phillips	K-Resin KR05NW	MED,PRN,TRP,OP	—	7.5	1.01	3.7	—	2.1	0.8	—,163	HB
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BLOW MOLDING, EXTRUSION AND INJECTION MOLDING

Chevron Phillips	K-Resin KR05	MI,GP,ST,TRP	—	7.5	1.01	3.7	—	2.1	0.8	—,163	HB
Total Petrochem	Finaclear 520	HI,TF,PKG	—	7.5	1.01	3	200	1.8	15	—	—
	Finaclear 530	LGE,MOL	—	11	1.02	3.6	200	1.9	0.3	149;—	—

EXTRUSION, BLOWN FILM

Chevron Phillips	K-Resin KR10	MI,GP,MED,ST	—	7.5	1.01	3.7	—	2.1	0.8	—,163	HB
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EXTRUSION, SHEET

Chevron Phillips	K-Resin KK38	GP,HI,ST,TRP	—	9	1	1.9	—	1.5	—	—,143	HB
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EXTRUSION AND INJECTION MOLDING

Chevron Phillips	K-Resin BK10	GP,HI,ST,TF	—	15	1.01	3.1	—	2.2	—	—,144	—
Firestone	Stereon 840A-842A	GP,TRP,BLN	—	8-15	0.96	2	800	—	—	—	—

INJECTION MOLDING

Chevron Phillips	K-Resin KR01	MI,GP,MED,PRN	—	8	1.01	4.4	—	2.2	—	—,170	HB
	K-Resin KR03	MI,GP,MED,ST	—	7.5	1.01	3.7	—	2.1	0.8	—,163	HB
	K-Resin KR03NW	GP,MED,PRN,TRP	—	7.5	1.01	3.7	—	2.1	0.8	—	HB
	K-Resin KR62	GP,HGL,HI	—	6	1.02	4.1	—	2.7	3.5	—,168	—